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To Lumber Merchants

—AND—

CONSIGNEES OF SHIPS!

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The Mill Co. are now prepared to manufacture to order all kinds of

ROUGH LUMBER,

T. & G. FLOORING;

Boards & Planks

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From 6 inches to 20 inches,

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AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

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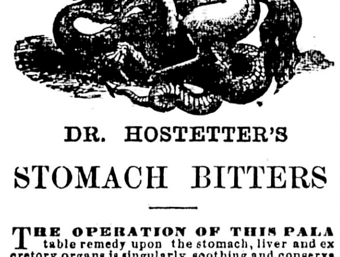

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HENRY FRY,
Proprietor.
N Saanich. 25th May, 1864. ju24 1m

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J. O. SMITH - - Owner.

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Very Lowest Market Prices,

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LOT 127 STORE STREET, ADJOINING Edgar & Aimes' Warehouse; 60 feet frontage on Store Street, 200 feet deep with water privilege of 60 feet.

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Victoria, 8 January, 1863. ju20

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ALSO—An assortment of Patent Mica and other Chimnies, Lamp Wicks, etc., etc., for sale at lowest rates, Wholesale and Retail.

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A SECTION OF GROUND (LOT NO. 10) situated on the N. E. slope of Sooke Harbor has been selected for a Town Site

The plot thus chosen is admirably adapted for the purpose, the ground being level and the water front deep enough for any vessel

The shortest road can be made from this point to the mines The country through which the road will run is void of swamps and ravines, and interspersed with fine prairies suitable for agricultural purposes.

A Wharf is being constructed which will be sufficiently advanced in about five days for the reception of steamers and other vessels.

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The TITLE to the above Town Site is direct from the Government.

Liberal arrangements can be made for immediate possession by those who propose making permanent improvements, erecting Stores, Restaurants, etc.

It would therefore be advisable for parties who intend establishing themselves on Sooke Harbor to inspect the above Site without delay.

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Moleskin Pants, - - - - 2 25
Lambswool Shirts and Drawers, from 1 00
White and Grey Serge Drawers,
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Blue and Scarlet Shirts, Heavy Knit and Lambswool Socks,

BOOTS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
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ESTABLISHED, 1858.

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That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

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A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

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Ju30 T. P. FREEMAN.

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Flour, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Hams, Beans, and all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Picks, Shovels, Axes, Rockers, and all kinds of

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Which will be sold at a small advance on Victoria prices. au3

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THE SPLENDID NEW STEAMER

"ALEXANDRA,"

CAPT. MOORE,

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Positives on Glass according to size and quality of case.

Best Quality, - - - $5 to $10
Second Quality from - - $1 to $4

A liberal deduction is made on Cards and large Photographs, where quantities are taken Photographs tinted in Water Colors, and no charge made for Coloring Positives, except where extra work is required.

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D. M LANG, Acting Manager.
Victoria, August, 1864. au15

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WITH REFERENCE TO AN ADvertisement signed by Mrs. Sarah Hobbs, I hereby give public notice that I have ceased from transacting business for her, and that it is my intention to withdraw from being security for her in respect of the probate of her late husband's will.

PARIS CARTER.
Dated, 10th August, 1864. au12 3t*

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUtioned against negotiating or in any way dealing with a certain promissory note for Twenty-nine Hundred and Seventy-seven Dollars and Sixty seven Cents, drawn by Ernest R Walker in favor of W. Hood, dated Victoria, April, 1863, and payable on demand. Payment of same will be refused as no value has been received.

ERNEST R. WALKER.
au9 1w

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT PARIS CARTER is no longer Agent for Mrs. Sarah Hobbs.

Victoria, V. I., August 8th, 1864. au9 1m

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF my stock of HARDWARE, &c., to Messrs FELLOWS & ROSCOE, who will carry on the business as heretofore at No. 20 Yates Street,

ALFRED FELLOWS.
August 4, 1864. au5 1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO THE public that the co-partnership entered into between myself and Charles Bacon in the business carried on by us up to the date hereof, in the Pioneer Saloon, on Johnson street, Victoria, as Liquor Dealers, has been this day dissolved.

NIEL MORRISON.
Witness—JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor, Langley street,
Dated the 1st day of August, A. D., 1864. au2*

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN appointed Administrators in the estate of William Wallace Cunningham, deceased, give notice that all claims against said estate must be presented at the store of G. B. Wright & Co., Camerontown, Williams Creek, on or before the 1st day of September next. Any persons indebted to the estate will please make payments to either of the undersigned; and all parties holding in their possession any property belonging to the estate will please to notify us.

G. B. WRIGHT,
JOHN PERRIN.
Administrators of Estate of W. W. Cunningham.
Camerontown, July 24, 1864. au1

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the firm of Martin, Bellion & Co., as Plasterers, in Victoria, V. I., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by George Martin, to whom all accounts must be paid.

GEORGE MARTIN.
Victoria, August 3d, 1864. au4

NOTICE.

S. MOLLITOR & CO.,

ASSAYERS,

HAVE REMOVED TO THE OFFICE formerly occupied by S. GUMBINNER & Co

Victoria, July 19, 1864. jl21

SOOKE GOLDMINES.

Alley & Co.,

FORKS OF

Sooke and Leech Rivers,

NO. 1,

KENNEDY FLAT,

DEALERS IN

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

HARDWARE, &c., &c.,

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R. LAYZELL,

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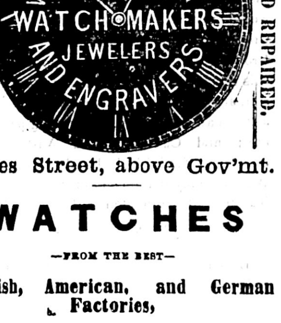

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, August 19, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

"HIFALUTIN."

That o-ration of the celebrated Elijah Pogram was a masterpiece. "It defied the world, sir, in gen'ral to com-pete with our country upon any hook; and develop'd our internal resources for making war upon the universal airth." When he said "we air a re-markable people, sir," there was no one to gainsay the truth, and he looked, of course, a most remarkable specimen of a remarkable race. Poor Pogram lived without in modest days compared with our own. Let any one take a leaf out of his o-rations and lay it side by side with the vaporings of our Vancouver Island "re-markable men," and he will see that Elijah was a rather weak specimen of the hifalutin after all. Vancouver Island, sir, is the centre of the universe. Its free port, sir, is the highest emanation of man's exalted genius, and gives us the carrying trade of Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus. Its free lunches, sir, are the ambrosial grub of the gods. Its free air, sir, is the purest specimen of the inodorous, invisible fluid that is to be found under, as Mrs. Partington would say, "the panoply of heaven." Its Crown land, sir, is a misnomer; it should be Crown gold, sir. We have got nothing on this glorious Island, sir, as mean as land or soil, sir. We are in fact a mineral, metallurgical, lumbering, log-rolling people, we are; and California and Australia may hide their diminished heads. England and America may shut up shop; India and China, Tahiti and Timbuctoo will have to "pale their ineffectual rays," for they aint nowhere. Loans, sir, did you say, we shall next week, if Leech river continues sending down its millions, undertake to wipe out England's national debt before the year expires, pay off that trifle due by Abe Lincoln, lend Denmark sufficient to whip the Germans, and then, sir, still have enough left to "flume the Amoor river." "We air a re markable people, sir, we air."

There are periodical spurts of the above transcendentalism on Vancouver Island. Since the great hifalutin waterspout, however, on the discovery of that wealthy locality called Gold Stream, we have heard little about our "glorious destiny;" but the "spread eagleism" is again flapping its wings, and we may prepare for a series of grand flights in the realms of fancy. Gold Stream, which was to revolutionize the world, has resulted in, shall we say it, rather a tame affair, and does not to-day support half-a dozen of people. But then we have Leech river which may turn out rich, Jordan river which may be highly auriferous, the Cowichan and San Juan streams which may put on the most golden attractions: and who shall doubt our superiority to all the rest of the world. Now we are anxious that every ounce of gold that now lies in those streams should be taken out, and we are hopeful of the country's future; but there is not the slightest reason why the heads of any portion of our population should get addled over it, and certainly no necessity why the Government should lose its equilibrium. It is one of the misfortunes of young, inexperienced communities, that they are carried away with every piece of good fortune; but we think that those who have lived in Vancouver Island since 1858-9, have got pretty well over the weakness. Nothing has yet occurred to the Colony that would justify any large increase in the colonial expenses—or any deviation from an economic policy. If His Excellency has allowed himself to be persuaded into the rather questionable wisdom of appointing paid magistrates to look over the interests of some prospective town site, he gives but a poor earnest of administrative ability. In older communities the magistrate follows, not precedes the building of a city; but there is evidently a go-a-headism about a Government that collects gold licenses before there is any gold taken out, and appoints magistrates before there are any people. We only hope that the "important business," which is given as the reason for the rather unusual, and it might be said unconstitutional, mode of procedure of calling the Assembly together at so short a notice, is really "important;" and that the public will not be treated to another of the farces prospective. So far, it would appear that the little gold excitement we have had has proved too much for the Government. It has been carried like a few others beyond its depth. We would advise it, however, to be calm. Excesses are always dangerous. *Nequid nimis* is the mandate of a potent philosophy, and even we, with all the silly bunkum about our greatness, cannot afford to despise it. So surely as we go beyond our normal condition, we shall be brought back by the stern arm of reaction. If we form too flattering a picture of things a few months at the farthest will bring us in a reverse. Our gold mines, although in embryo, promise well; but it is sheer childishness to be led away, like the merchant in the Arabian tales, with visions of future grandeur; for we shall surely, in the moment of abstraction, give our wares a kick that will brink us back to a sad reality, and, like Gold Stream, leave us poorer than before.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Barque "Kong Oscar."

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS SHIP must be sent in to the office of the Consignees before Saturday next, the 20th instant, or they will not be allowed.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Consignees.
Victoria, V. I., 18th Aug., 1864. au19

Consignees' Notice.

THE BARQUE GOLDEN GATE, Capt. Boyling, from San Francisco, will commence discharging THIS MORNING, at Seven o'clock, at Pickett & Co.'s Wharf.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the wharf after six, p. m., will be stored at the risk and expense of the owner.

PICKETT & CO.
au19

Hospital for Females.

THE LADIES OF THE COMMITTEE, the Collectors, and other friends and supporters of the above object, are respectfully requested to meet at Christ Church Parsonage, on Friday next, the 19th instant, at 3:30 p. m., on business of importance.

E. CRIDGE, Hon. Sec.
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The Handsome Three-story

BRICK HOUSE,

On Pandora Street,

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Apply to MR. COPLAND, Solicitor, Langley street.
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Thompson's Landing,

Mouth of Sooke River.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that the Government Surveyor having completed the boundaries of the above Town Site, the plans and maps will be ready in a few days, when a limited number of eligible lots will be offered at private sale, on advantageous terms.

It is believed that Thompson's Landing offers superior advantages as a Town Site. Situated at the mouth of Sooke river; it is sheltered from the high winds which frequently render other points in Sooke Inlet insecure; it is connected with the new Government trail; and is the shortest and most expeditious route to Leech river.

Steamers and other vessels drawing eight feet of water at low tide, and thirteen feet at high tide, can discharge freight and passengers at all times at the wharf of the company. In addition to which the erection of a very substantial new wharf is under contract, and will be soon completed.

A pack-train of animals is now on the spot ready to carry freight daily at low rates direct from Thompson's Landing to the Forks, supplying the different camps on Sooke as well as Leech river.

The position of Thompson's Landing as a supply point to the already discovered gold fields, is manifestly unequalled; but in addition to this, no other location is as available as Thompson's Landing to the numerous auriferous creeks and rivers believed to exist east of San Juan Harbor. As a place of business, this Town must rapidly attain to considerable importance; and for residences it is one of the most picturesque spots on the Pacific Coast. It is healthy; the soil is good; it is the central point of a good agricultural country; and there is excellent water sufficient to supply a large population.

Already the Town Site has a busy, bustling appearance, and it is confidently believed that every description of industry would immediately find profitable employment.

Persons desirous of securing eligible plots for business purposes, will have priority of choice by registering their names with either of the undersigned, or with P. M. Backus or Charles Street.

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The Committee of Management of the Thompson's Landing Company confidently predict that purchasers of lots will secure to themselves an early and substantial profit on their investments.

J. J. SOUTHGATE, President.
(Signed,) CHAS. B. YOUNG, Sec'y pro tem.
au19

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At moderate charges, at the

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The Table will always be supplied with

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—WILL SELL—

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At 11 o'clock, A. M.

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ROYAL HOTEL,

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Mens' Straw, Felt and Cloth Hats, newest styles; a large assortment,

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Superior Black Cloths, Doeskins, Fancy Meltons and Scotch Tweeds,

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A most complete assortment of Tailors' Trimmings,

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SHIRTS

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PARISIAN GOODS,

Yankee Notions, Toys, &c., &c., &c.,

—AND—

His Prices are the Lowest.

424 SANSOME STREET,

(Second floor extending from Clay to Commercial)
2p jl11 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Groceries

—AND—

LIQUORS

—BY—

AUCTION.

DUNCAN & GEORGE

—WILL SELL—

THIS DAY,

Friday, August 19th,

AT THEIR SALESROOM,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

GROCERIES:

Dried Apples; Family Beef;
French Pie Fruits;
Candles; Bayos Beans; Cheese;
Tea; Dates; Matches; Raisins; Etc.

LIQUORS:

10 casks Aitkin's Ale;
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— hhds Pale Ale;
10 cases (green) Gin;
10 " St. Estephe Medoc;
5 " Heland Mart Whisky;
10 " British "
2 " Port;
1 qr cask superior old Port;
2 qr casks Otard Brandy;
1 qu cask Hennessey Brandy;

AND,—AT COMMENCEMENT,

OFFICE FURNITURE:

1 Tilton & Mcfarland's Safe, nearly new, double doors, combination locks, &c.
1 Double Office Desk, cloth covered;
6 Office Arm Chairs;
2 Office Forms;
30 yards Cocoa Matting;
1 Door Mat;
1 Clock.

TERMS AT SALE. au18

Trade Sale

—ON A—

LIBERAL CREDIT.

AUCTION

TO-MORROW,

Saturday, August 20,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

Invoice of Crosse & Blackwell's

OILMEN'S STORES!

CONSISTING OF

Cases Mixed Sauces, Ketchup, Anchovy Sauce, Orange Marmalade, Jams, and Pie Fruits.

—ALSO—

40 kegs Dried Apples,
200 kegs S. F. Syrup, 5 gal. ea.
60 kegs No. 1 Princevile Sugar
10 casks English Crush'd do
10 cases California Bacon,
5 bbls Zante Currants.
10 csks Billing's Hams
8 cs New Cal. Cheese
3 qr csks fine French Brandy;
20 cases Gin;
3 casks Claret Wine;
3 cs Nat. Leaf Virginia Tobacco
4 " " Nectarine "
14 bxs Candles;
(Slightly damaged.)
10 bales large straw Paper
100 bags Bayos Beans.

—ALSO—

For Account whom it may concern,

DAMAGED

On voyage of importation,

Two Bales

TAPESTRY CARPET.
au19

Re-Opening

—OF THE—

FASHION

MUSICAL HALL!

—ON—

MONDAY EVENING,

August 8th, 1864.

THE PROPRIETOR BEGS LEAVE to inform his Patrons and the Public that at considerable expense he has engaged the following well known Artistes from San Francisco.

MRS. LAURA A. RICHARDSON,
The Talented Pianiste.

MISS FANNY STEPHENS,
The well known pleasing Vocalist, late of the principal Theatres in San Francisco.

MISS SARAH E. HENRY,
Formerly of Gilbert's Melodeon and New Idea.

MRS. MARY GARDNER,
MISS JENNETTE STUART,
MISS LOUISA MERRILL,
MISS MARY BRENDON.

The Proprietor hopes that every one who has not concluded to visit "SOOKE" will patronize the only place of amusement in the City.
au8 3m

POCOCK & KEAST,

IMPORTERS,

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA,

Invite attention to their stock of

Choice Wines and Spirits,

—EX—

ROYAL CHARLIE AND CHRYSOLITE.

N. B. Families supplied at lowest prices by the dozen, or not less than two gallons.
au27 2m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchan

SALESROOM,

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
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AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL ON

THIS DAY,

Friday, August 19th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

To Close Consignments.

19½ doz. Flannel Shirts;
40 Suits;
12 3-12 doz. blue Shirts;

—ALSO—

BALANCE OF

HABERDASHERY

—AND—

Drapery Goods,

CONSISTING OF

Scotch Tweeds; Ginghams;
Mohairs; Coburgs;
Trimmings; Ribbons;
Buttons; Crape; Shawls; Etc.

—ALSO—

For Acc't Underwriters.

P. J. & Co. in dls, J. J. outside
19 cases Port Wine. au18

ANDERSON & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE

Ex "Chrysolite,"

—AND—

"ROYAL CHARLIE."

Porter and Stout.
Byass, Hibbert, Friend, and Cameron & Saunder's bottling.

Ale.
Allsopps' Pale Summer in bulk, and bottled by Friend, Byass, and Marzetti.

Brandy (Cognac.)
In cask, Jules, Robin, Hennessy, and Blanchard. In case, Jules, Robin, and Crabbie.

Old Tom.
Gordon's, in case.

Rum.
Jamaica, in case and cask.

Whisky.
Several good brands in case and cask.

Geneva.
Green and Red Case.

Port and Sherry.
Ordinary to choice in wood and glass.

Claret and Hock Wines.
La Rose, Margaux, St. Julien, Cantenac, &c.

Champagnes.
Moet & Chandon's, Parmentiers, &c., &c.

Blankets.
White, Green and Blue 2¼ @ 4 points.

Powder.
Indian in flasks and blasting.

Vinegar.
Slee, Slee & Co.'s best, No. 24, and Batty's in bottle.

Oilmen's Stores.
Pickles, Worcester Sauce, Vinegar and Onions.

Licorice.
Refined large and pipe stick.

Canvas and Twine.
Arbroath and other approved brands, No. 1 to 6.

Galvanized Iron and Ridging.
6 x 2¾, and 7 x 2½, No. 20 and 24 guage.

White Lead and Colors.
From the well known manufactory of Gale & Friend, London, for the sale of which we are their Agents here.

Hams.
Prime York in tierces.

Confectionery.
Wotherspoon's.

Brushes.
Sash Tools, Stock and Ground in large variety.

Clothing.
Baltic. Serge, Linen, and Regatta Shirts;
Coats—Melton, Exhibition Sac, Shooting, Black, &c;
Trowsers—Diogonal Tweed, Fancy, Velvet Pile, all-wool Cheviot, &c.
Vests—Melton, Black, Pilot, &c.
Suits—Exhibition check, Union Tweed, Pilot, &c.
Jackets—Fishing, Monkey, Pilot, &c.

Miscellaneous.

Slates,	Pumps,	Rice,
Fire Engines,	Wrapping paper	Biscuits,
Cigars,	Letter do	Sardines,
Wood Screws,	Paddy.	

Also, a few cases very choice Duke of York Port.
" " Vintage '47 and '51 Port.

Also, to arrive per "Kong Oscar" and "John Stephenson."

Crimean Shirtings,
Serge Shirts,
Blankets.
au9 &c., &c., &c., &c.

East India Pale Ale,

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,

BRIDPORT, DORSET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle[
au14 1m HENDERSON & BURNABY.

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EARTHENWARE

—AND,—

TWINE

BY

AUCTION.

DUNCAN & GEORGE

Are instructed to sell on

To-Morrow

Saturday, Aug. 20th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

AT THE STORE OF

Messrs. Hickman, Tye & Co.,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

BALANCE STOCK OF

Earthenware

White Granite Plates, Dishes, Cups and Saucers, suitable for Restaurants;
Covered Dishes; Toilet Sets;
Plain and Fancy Jugs; Etc., Etc.

—ALSO—

GLASSWARE:

Tumblers;
Wines;
Ale Glasses; &c.

AND,—AN INVOICE

WRAPPING TWINE.

TERMS AT SALE. au18

Guiness' Dublin Porter!

—AND—

HENNESSEY'S BRANDY!

Just Arrived

Ex "ROYAL CHARLIE"

—AND—

"Chrysolite."

☞ The Undersigned has received a fine stock of the above, direct from England.

—AT THE—

Metropolitan Saloon,

STORE STREET.

A FREE LUNCH ready every day at 11 o'clock.

T. J. BURNES, Proprietor.
Victoria, 11th July, 1864. au12 1m

FOR SALE.

ONE OF THOMSON'S HIGHLY FIN- ished Perth four-wheel

DOG CARTS,

Complete. Also, two sets extremely handsome Silver-mounted

SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS.

To be seen at BOWMAN & HALSEY'S
au 12 tf Livery Stables.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, August 19, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, a.m., Household Furniture at the residence of Mr. Spiegle, on View street, above Douglas, consisting of Parlor Furniture, Bedroom Furniture, Tapestry Carpet, Dining Room Furniture, Kitchen Furniture, (complete), Oil Cloth, &c., &c.

DUNCAN & GEORGE will sell at their Sales room, Fort street, near Wharf, Groceries, consisting of Dried Apples, French Pie Fruits, Candles, Bayos Beans, Cheese, Tea, Dates, Matches, Raisins, Family Beef, &c.; Liquors; and, at commencement, Office Furniture.

P. M. BACKUS will sell at Salesroom, Wharf street, at 11 o'clock, a.m., Flannel Shirts, Flannel Suits, Blue Shirts; also, balance of Haberdashery and Drapery Goods, consisting of Scotch Tweeds, Ginghams, Mohairs, Coburgs, Trimmings, Ribbons, Buttons, Crape, Shawls, &c., also, for account Underwriters, 19 cases Port Wine.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The bark Golden Gate, Captain Boyling, arrived yesterday from San Francisco with a cargo of general merchandise. She comes consigned to Messrs. Pickett & Co., at whose wharf she is now discharging.

FOR SOOKE.—The steamer Enterprise left yesterday at noon for Sooke, taking about twenty passengers and some freight. She returned again at 7 p.m. with about 15 passengers.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Emily Harris arrived at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon, with a cargo of coal for Dickson, Campbell & Co.

FOR PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Alexandra left yesterday for Olympia and way ports.

MEMORANDA.

Per bark GOLDEN GATE.—Sailed from San Francisco August 2nd; August 13th made Cape Flattery, having had light northerly winds all the way up; was five days in sight of Cape Flattery, with weather thick and calm; arrived in Victoria harbor August 18th, having been sixteen days *en route*.

PASSENGERS.

Per GOLDEN GATE.—Mr. and Miss Hurd, for Port Gamble, W. T.

IMPORTS.

Per bark GOLDEN GATE, from San Francisco—600 xr sks flour, 24 pgs butter, 4 cs bacon, 14 cs cheese, 119 sks barley, 15 cs yeast powders, 30 bskts champagne, 25 kegs pickles, 10 cs tobacco, 100 bxs soap, 25 cs mdse, 543 mats rice, 50 bags sugar, 40 bxs nut oil, 35 cs sugar candies, 3 cs claret, 25 cs bitters, 240 hf sks flour, 9 pgs bedsteads, 8 bxs hardware, 6 cs honey, 20 firkins butter, 10 cs oysters, 20 bales paper, 10 cs lobsters, 5 cs salt, 1 csk wine, 30 cs brandy, 133 pgs hardware.—Value, $11,000.

CONSIGNEES.

Per bark GOLDEN GATE.—J P Couch, Siffkin Bros & Co, Leneveu & Co, Order, W H Oliver, H Nathan, Kwong Lee & Co, A Cassamayou, G R Ashmore, Caire & Grancini, Sporborg & Rueff, Martin Bros, P O'Dwyer' E Marvin.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Aug 18—Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster

Bark Golden Gate, Boyling, San Francisco

CLEARED.

Aug 18—Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster

Schr Eliza, Carleton, Saanich

BIRTH.

In this city, on Friday, the 19th instant, the wife of Sol. H. Lichtenstein of a daughter.

THE EXPLORING EXPEDITION.—The Exploration Committee received yesterday a letter from Dr. Brown, dated Nanaimo, Aug. 14th, giving his plan of operations, and the routes the party intended to take from the present starting point. Dr. Brown had much difficulty in engaging Indians to accompany the party, owing to their having heard of the high rate of wages paid to their *tillicums* at Sooke. He at last succeeded in engaging four at $1 per day and *potlatches*. Corporal Leech had been dispatched to prospect Nanaimo river to its source, and then cross to Alberni. Dr. Brown himself will go to Comox, and examine that valley, and thence strike across to Alberni, via Central Lake. He expects to reach Alberni about the end of September; from that point he proposes to go to Clay-o-quot Sound, and thence to Nootka Sound, and across to Fort Rupert and home. He asks the committee to send a vessel to meet him at Clay-o-quot. Specimens of coal from a seam discovered by the party on an island of the De Courcy group, were sent down with the letters yesterday. The seam is a foot thick and dips into the hill. There is a good harbor on the island. From information received, Dr. Brown expects to discover a rich gold field on the west coast of the island. Dr. Brown draws on the committee for $250, in addition to the $150 already received, to meet the expenses of the expedition to Alberni.

THEFT.—Charley, an Indian, was yesterday charged in the Police Court with stealing a vest, the property of Mr. H. P. Seely. The complainant stated that he was awakened at 5 a.m. yesterday by a noise at his window. Seeing that his waistcoat, which had been lying near the window, was missing, he rose and saw the prisoner throw away the vest and make off, when, after running a mile and a-half, he captured him, and a struggle ensued for a knife which the prisoner held in his hand. The Magistrate sentenced Charley to three months imprisonment with hard labor.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Yesterday, as Mr. Martin Goetz, of the Bavaria Brewery, was driving down the hill near Esquimalt, in his wagon, part of the harness gave way and the vehicle ran forward on the horse's heels. The frightened animal at once lashed out with both hind feet, striking Goetz a fearful blow on one of his legs, badly shattering the bone below the knee. Another man who was riding in the wagon was also struck at the same moment and had his shin bone split. Mr. Goetz will probably be laid up for several months.

TOWN SITES AT SOOKE.—We gave yesterday the prospectus of the townsite at Sooke, to be called Kennedy, after our Governor, and we this morning publish that of the townsite now being laid out by Surveyor Teideman, at Thompson's landing. The advantages which both of these sites offer are fully set forth in the advertisements which we commend to the perusal of our readers.

THE DREDGING APPARATUS.—Mr. Trahey has got two of the mud punts finished and afloat, and the other two are nearly completed. The hull of the dredger is coppered and is rapidly approaching completion. The hull of the steam-tug being constructed by Mr. Ewing, is also progressing favorably and will soon be ready for launching.

GOLD HUNTING.—We learn that a party of five or six experienced prospectors are about to start across the Straits to endeavor to discover auriferous deposits in the foot hills of the Coast range to the rear of Port Angelos. Rumors of the existence of rich diggings in that locality have long been in circulation.

QUICK TRAVELLING.—A miner arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, having left Leech river at 6 a. m., and come through overland by a trail of his own. After purchasing some *itkas*, he started again expecting to be on his claim about noon to-day.

THE GLASSBLOWER'S EXHIBITION was well attended last evening, about 150 being present, and the distribution of some handsome presents created much interest. To-night will be the last evening but one that the company will exhibit.

LATEST FROM SOOKE.

From Mr. Buddevent and others, who returned last evening by the steamer Enterprise, having left Leech river at 6 a. m. yesterday, we have the following:

Most of the amateur and embryo miners have left the diggings, and few but hard working and practical men remain.

Miners are engaged in whip-sawing, and some of the prominent claims are making sluices.

Prospects generally on the creek are very encouraging, and all the claim-holders seem well satisfied.

Smith, Moffatt & Co. have sunk a shaft in Cariboo style, using timber, with moss as a substitute for clay; they have got about 8 feet down, and are taking out good prospects.

Keyser & Co. and several companies above them report that they are doing well.

Up to Wednesday afternoon, 337 licenses had been issued.

Mr. Woods, barrister, arrived on Wednesday on the creek.

Below the forks, on Williams bar, about 7 miles from the mouth of Sooke river, Mr. Williams had sunk a shaft and was cutting into the bank, being well satisfied with the prospects he was getting. Numbers of Chinamen were at work, and picks, shovels and rockers were to be heard all down the river.

The trail is much improved, and Mr. Pearse was making great progress with the Government river trail.

On a bar called Buddevent's bar, on Wolfe river, named after our informant who was the first person to prospect it, good prospects were obtained. After sinking through some good looking gravel prospects of about seven cents to the pan were found, and the pay dirt is sufficient to warrant incurring considerable expense. A Mr. Stanford, of New Westminster, had been to what they supposed was Jordan river, and reported having washed out on the "divide" about $10 after washing a very short time.

Mr. Lang, the ship-builder, proposes proceeding to Jordan river by the Coast route to prospect there.

Mr. Buddevent has been prospecting in various parts for the past fortnight; he tried the Sooke river above the Forks, but although the gravel looked very promising found no color. The river abounds in beaver dams and beavers, and plenty of fine mountain trout.

Very few of the miners will now return and the country will be thoroughly prospected.

Mr. J. Fotheringham arrived yesterday overland from Sooke. He states that matters were satisfactory on Leech river and the miners were actively engaged in preparing their sluice boxes, but the fire, which had been raging all round had greatly impeded operations. The camps had to be frequently shifted as the wind changed.

A serious accident occurred on Tuesday night; a party of miners were encamped on the left bank of the river about a mile up when a cedar tree fell across the stream from the opposite bank; one of the party seeing the tree falling got behind another tree, but a branch struck the side of his head and inflicted a serious wound on his temple. He was not supposed to be mortally wounded.

Our informant and his companion came down Sooke river following the blaze made by Mr. Pearse, until they struck the workmen making the regular trail, this trail was being pushed rapidly on and avoided the bluffs where the Chinaman was killed. They followed it about five miles down and got into Nicholson's trail to Metchosin.

Provisions were gradually getting in good supply at Leech River. Mr. Gladwin and those who have opened stores on the creek are constantly packing goods through by Indians.

FROM BUTE INLET.

Mr. Alfred Waddington yesterday received by the way of Nanaimo, a letter from Mr. A. Sampore, at Bute Inlet, dated August 11, which states that a launch with 15 marines from H.M.S. Sutlej, is stationed at the town site. In the mean while the Chilcoaten Indians are quietly fishing and laying in their winter stores on the Homathco and Memia rivers, a few miles up, undisturbed and defiant. Mr. Waddington adds that as these are the principal or sole salmon fisheries of the Chilcoatens, the whole object of the expedition will be defeated, and the 15 men sent to Bute can do nothing more than catch mosquitos.

THE GAMBLING CHARGE.—The case against Yung Sam, the Chinaman, for gambling, was again heard yesterday in the Police Court. Mr. Bishop called witnesses in support of his plea of an "alibi," and after hearing the testimony of Scott, steward of the Enterprise, the magistrate said that he should discharge Yung Sam, but he would be liable to be brought up again if further evidence should be adduced. Mr. Bishop said his client contributed largely in taxation to the revenue of the country, and felt keenly the position in which he had been placed, he hoped, therefore, that the magistrate would not suffer him to be brought up again.

THE MAGISTRACY AT SOOKE.—The rumored appointment of Major Foster, M. L. A. to be stipendiary magistrate at Sooke, was confirmed yesterday, and gave rise to a general feeling of surprise, first that His Excellency should make such an appointment, and secondly, that the Member for Esquimalt should accept it. We heard the appointment discussed in no measured terms. The new Magistrate was sworn in yesterday and intends residing at Sooke. He will proceed to the scene of his labors on Monday.

BEWARE OF THIEVES.—Several premises have been broken into and robbed within the last few days, and it is believed that an organized gang of Indian burglars are taking their nightly rounds, stealing clothes, poultry, hatchets, pails and everything that comes within their reach.

SOOKE PROSPERS.—Amongst other improvements in contemplation at Sooke, a billiard table will leave for the new town site at Thompson's landing. Several men were sent yesterday by the Enterprise to construct a good substantial wharf at the above landing. Dr. Ash is also building a wharf at his townsite.

LARGE COAL SEAM.—We learn that a seam of coal fifteen feet thick has been discovered at the Harewood Company's mine. Mr. Dunsmuir, however, does not expect that it will continue at that thickness for any distance.

A VACANCY IN THE HOUSE.—In consequence of Major Foster having accepted the magistracy of Sooke, the representation of Esquimalt Town becomes vacant, and the field is now open to any qualified aspirant for the honor of representing that constituency.

MARINE COLLISION.—The schooners North Star and Alpha accidentally came into collision a few days ago while beating into Nanaimo harbor, and the latter sustained considerable injury. She is now laid up at that port for repairs.

THE COLLIERS' STRIKE.—The colliers at Nanaimo, who struck for higher wages a short time ago, have given in and returned to work. They did not succeed in obtaining an advance in the rate of wages.

ERRATUM.—By a typographical error we were made to say yesterday in our Sooke news, Mr. Robinson the photographer. It should have been Robertson.

FOR BUTE INLET.—The gunboat Forward sailed from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon for Bute Inlet. She took a full supply of coal, and will probably be absent for some time.

IT IS STATED that Admiral Denman has rented Major Foster's dwelling house on the Esquimalt road.

SUPREME COURT.

[BEFORE CAMERON, CHIEF JUSTICE.]

Regina v. Quarles.—The Attorney-General and Mr. McCreight, instructed by Mr. Green for the prosecution; Mr. Ring, instructed by Mr. Copland for Quarles. After some preliminary points were disposed of,

Mr. Ring argued that the previous conviction of Quarles sustained the plea of *autrefois convict*, and that he could not now be tried again.

Mr. McCreight contended that as the first indictment was bad, and the Attorney-General had entered a *nolle prosequi* before sentence, that the plea of *autrefois convict* was not sustained.

The court adjourned the further discussion till this day week.

EDITORIAL PUFFERY.

The following pertinent remarks from a Californian paper are particularly applicable at the present juncture in Vancouver Island:

I shall speak of this country and its prospects with candor, and correct a few of the errors of the press. It is evidently the duty of an editor to adhere as nearly to the truth as possible, and not persist in wrong doing merely for the sake of consistency. He should not give a flattering and voluminous description of a mining claim which its general appearance will not justify—nor is he justified in speaking lightly of the bone and sinew of the country who are fruitlessly seeking employment, and congratulating the people on their departure; nor is he justified in allowing people to stop and settle and encourage others to emigrate when hundreds now here have no employ and are on short rations; nor hold out inducements for twenty more mills, when those now here are not half employed; nor by fulsome flattery and exaggeration present a state of affairs which does not exist. The following of this line of policy is prejudicial to the best interests of the country, and if persisted in will retard its prosperity and banish capital from our midst. Our country is, beyond all question, rich in silver and of almost unlimited extent, but experience has taught us that it requires much more capital to develop mines than was anticipated one year ago. We then thought it necessary only to find a vein and a fortune awaited us; in this how many were most grievously disappointed! How many who last September, when the excitement was at its acme, could have sold their mines to advantage, are now unable to obtain a bid? How many claims last September which were reputed of great value and were sold at high figures, are now valueless and ready to be abandoned? The excitement has now subsided, the reaction is full upon us, and which is plainly visible in the lengthened and melancholy countenances of our citizens. The laboring man who came here with his little pittance, is now prostrate, his resources exhausted and deprived of the privilege of earning a subsistence. Gold coin is a curiosity, while greenbacks are noticed only in the hands of the emigration. Hard working, industrious men, who never knew want when employment could be obtained, are now reduced to the last extremity. Truly, times are extremely hard when a man is considered fortunate who has enough to eat. We have the mines, but capital is not here to develope them, nor can work be prosecuted unless something can be had to replenish the wasting elements of the body. We have within an area of twelve miles ten quartz mills, six of which are in and around Austin, two at Big Creek, twelve miles south, one at Jacobsville, and the other in San Francisco cañon, four miles north of Austin; the latter being known as the Butte Mill, and owned by Loquer, Morris and William Young, is of the most approved construction and contains all the modern improvements. These mills are idle much of the time, and the owners must be patient for some time to come.

THE CONFEDERATE STEAMER FLORIDA.

The Philadelphia *Press* of July 12th gives an account of the doings of the steamer Florida on the Eastern Coast, which shows that in audacity and success this craft bids fair to rival that far-famed marauder the Alabama. Within the space of a very few days the Florida destroyed six Federal merchantmen within sight of the American Coast, near Delaware Bay, valued at $250,000.

The vessels were the whaler Golconda with 1800 bbls. of oil, the Margaret Y. Davis, from Port Royal to New York, the bark Greenland from Philadelphia to Pensacola with coal, the Gen. Berry from New York to Fortress Monroe, the bark Zelinda for Eastport, Maine, and the schooner Howard from Nassau to New York. All these vessels were burned except the Howard, which was used to send the captured crews ashore. They were landed at Cape May. The *Press* gives the following account of the daring capture of the Greenland:

"Captain Verdin, of the steam tug America, has informed us that he had in tow the bark Greenland, bound from this port, to Pensacola, laden with coal. On Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, while off Cape Henry, east by south sixty miles, he spied a suspicious looking steamer making toward them. When three miles distant he thought it would not be safe to allow his vessel to go any nearer to the suspicious craft. He let go the hawser and steamed away. The craft, which they soon found to be the Florida, put on all steam and sail and made after them. The Florida chased the America for about an hour and then gave up the chase. The America then put into Hampton Roads and towed out the Ino, which was sent to cruise for the Florida. The Florida had in the meantime captured the Greenland. This vessel was in command of Captain Everett. Her officers and crew were taken aboard the Florida. The vessel and cargo were valued at about thirty thousand dollars, and, we are informed, are fully insured."

The *Press* continues:—

"Every one of the captured officers and crews speak in the highest terms of the treatment they received during their stay on board the Florida. All were allowed the liberty of the boat from sunrise to sunset. The crews were put under guard after sunset. The officers were furnished with state rooms, and wines, brandies, cigars, &c, all of the best brands, were freely distributed among them.

Upon taking leave of the officers and crews the Captain of the Florida treated all with apparently the heartiest cordiality, and requested the Captain of the Berry to remember him kindly to Abe Lincoln and inform him that the Florida was still afloat."

NEW WESTMINSTER EXPLORING ASSOCIATION.—This association has despatched the first regularly organized exploring party which has gone out from New Westminster. The party left this morning and is composed of four of our citizens with as many Indians to do the packing, &c. The company is not numerically strong, but is composed of men possessing both scientific skill and a practical experimental knowledge of prospecting, and quartz as well as placer mining. The route laid out for them is to ascend the valley of the Coquitlam river until they arrive at the watershed from whence a number of rivers take their rise, where they will be guided by circumstances and indications as to the course they may take. It is proposed that they remain out about a month; but, of course, in this as in other matters they will necessarily be guided very much by circumstances. Recent prospectings of the most superficial character would lead us to hope that gold may be discovered in paying quantities, on the Coquitlam river. A party of pleasure seekers happening to be about four miles above the Pitt river road on that stream a few days ago washed up several pans full of surface dirt from which they obtained prospects which although small yet were of a character to indicate the near proximity of the source from which the particles of gold had come. The pieces were not of the class of flour or scale gold, but minute nuggets of that sharp angular description which proves that they had not been washed any considerable distance from their native bed.—*Columbian.*

CULVERWELL'S PACK TRAIN.—We learn that Mr. Culverwell's Pack Train left Thompson's landing yesterday afternoon for Leech river. The trail cut thence to Brulé's is said to be excellent.

A MANCHESTER 'SOUTHERN' AT FORT SUMTER.

One of the members of the Executive Committee of the Southern Independence Association, who is now on a visit to the Confederate States, has addressed to his colleagues and fellow workers in Manchester a long and interesting account of what he had recently seen and done. The following are a few extracts from his letter:—

Charleston will henceforth rank in history as one of the finest military cities in the world, and will furnish a lesson of defence hitherto unknown. On the morning of my arrival I went promenading at leisure over that portion of the town which was the scene of the late fire, but the bursting of a 100 lb. shell in the market soon served to hasten my pace. The boys are always on the look out for these unceremonious visitors, which they sell for old iron. When Sir Christopher Wren designed St. Michael's Church, he little thought it would play so conspicuous a part in the war. The steeple is 176½ feet high, and from its height can be seen the country far and wide, including all the Yankee operations on Morris Island, even to the reading of the buttons on the officers' uniforms. I waited upon Gen. Beauregard the other day, and was received with the greatest courtesy, and procured his order to pass anywhere within the fortifications. Being anxious to see the great monument of sieges, Fort Sumter, I made preparations for a night visit. We went in boats, the night being too bright for steamers, and carried 1,000 bags of sand with us, each weighing some 50 lbs. When within 1,200 yards of Sumter the Yankees opened fire at the fort, and, sure enough, I thought we were discovered, and expected every moment our boat would be the mark for the next shot. Everything was still as death between the intervals of firing. Every man of us seemed to hold his breath, and all eyes were bent upon the Yankee batteries, which could just be seen above the surface of the water. Our oarsmen were, of course, rowing with all possible speed. I felt as I never felt before, if not in the jaws of death, at least face to face with that enemy. I placed my hand to my neck, and buttoned my coat close to the collar, determining, if our boat sank and my head kept its place, I would swim to the fort. However, quick as lightning, the officer in command cried "Fort! Land!" and in a few minutes we were within the fort; and once there you are safe.

I was introduced to Captain Mitchell, commanding in the absence of Major Elliott, and found him a fine young gentlemanly fellow; and for zeal, bravery, sound judgment, and artillery practice, he is considered not to be surpassed. The captain, accompanied by the chief engineer, took me through the fort. I admired the various chambers and rabbit runs, and was particularly struck with the order and regularity of the place. The soldiers' berths were neat and clean, the walls whitewashed, and the whole well ventilated; and the arrangements are so complete that all the men can be concentrated on any given point in a moment. The fort is well supplied with provisions, piles upon piles of them in case of accident; obstructions on every hand, and instruments that will distribute any amount of grape and canister when required. The captain informed me he was quite ready for whatever might happen: the fort, he said, was garrisoned by men from South Carolina, and a braver set of fellows never stood to their guns. While we were walking on the ramparts, I asked the not unreasonable question, 'Are the Yankees good shots?' and was informed they unquestionably were, but nobody need get hit unless he liked. Some few days ago a young fellow, 'larking' with the Yankees, exposed himself unnecessarily, when a ball came and took his head clean off. Another unlucky fellow—a negro—would sleep on the parade ground, and, to make all secure, he got under cover of an iron cistern; but a shell came and killed him.

On bidding the Captain good bye, I told him we English were very fond of relics, and if only a small portion of Sumter could be got to Europe, it would be treasured with much care. He then handed me the piece enclosed in memory of my visit.

The Yankee shipping has suffered greatly from torpedoes. So long as six months ago, the Ironsides was shaken to that degree that she still lies seemingly helpless near Battery Wagner. The torpedo boats are very destructive and quick in their operations, and you will hear of a great deal more of their performances before long.

European Gossip.

The Rev. Dr. Gilfillan, of Dundee, from the text, "Call no man father on earth," spoke of Calvin in the following manner: "He was harsh, narrow, dogmatic, cold, cruel. The system of polity established while he lived in Geneva was worse than that which prevailed in Naples under Bomba. It was a system of brutal cruelty. One James Gruet, for writing some loose verses, was beheaded. Even little boys and girls were liable to capital punishment for trivial offenses. And need he name Servetus—a name which, despite the one sided sophistry of Calvin's defenders, rested like a bloody blot on that reformer's brow."

The assistant whom Blondin was wont to carry on his back across the Niagara was a Milanese, who, breaking down in his affairs, resolved to commit suicide. Blondin got him to be his assistant in his perilous feat by the following logic: "If we go down, very good; you are drowned according to your intention; if you arrive safe on the other side the fortune of both of us is made." The terrible feat was accomplished, and the two friends have since been inseparable companions.

A Liverpool magistrate having had occasion to give an opinion as to a matrimonial difficulty which came up before him, touched it with a needle, when he concluded his remarks with the following opinion: "It is always a bad arrangement for married people to have relatives living in the same house with them—'whether high or low, rich or poor, it was unwise to have a wife's sister, or a brother or other relative living in the same house with them.'"

According to statistical returns just published, the annual consumption of wine in France is 1,600,000 hectolitres, of which the bottled wine amounts to only 10,000 hectolitres. The excise duty paid to the State and the *octroi* on entering a town amount to nineteen francs sixty-five cents the hectolitre. Each hectolitre is about twenty-two imperial gallons.

A feeling against England, on the part of the Germans, is showing itself in various forms. One of these is the recent action of several authorities in matters of commerce and industry, renouncing the use of English coal, and using that which comes from the pits of Westphalia.

One of the principal points made at a trial in a Court of Probate in England to prove the incapacity of a testatrix aged seventy-three, was that "when she played whist she revoked and trumped her partner's king."

It is asserted in the London *Army and Navy Gazette* that the sailing vessels in the British Navy will never will be sent to sea again, there being 240 steamers in commission, manned by 45,000 men.

The Madrid journals declare that the Chinchas are to be given up as soon as satisfaction for the Spanish claims is obtained from Peru.

The best vinegar used in France is made from grapevine stalks.

The London bakers get fourteen cents for an ordinary loaf of bread.

GENERAL SCOTT, now in his 78th year, is spending the summer at West Point. He rises early and breakfasts at 7 o'clock—an hour when most of the guests at the hotel are still in their rooms. At about 9 he rides up to the Military Academy, where he spends the morning in the library, occupied, it is understood, in obtaining and preparing materials for his "Life," on which he has been engaged for several years. He is stopping, as is his custom, at the Cozzen's magnificent caravansary.—*American Paper.*

NATIVE FLAX.—The Nevada papers tell of an indigenous flax discovered in great abundance on the hills in Carson Valley. The stalks are upward of three feet in length, are of a very strong fibre, and grow in bunches of from forty to fifty on a single root. It is thought that a good business could be made in gathering it for the manufacture of bale and windlass rope.—*Oregonian.*

THE CIRCASSIAN EXODUS.

A more terrible picture than that to be witnessed at this moment on the shores of the Black Sea cannot be conceived. The whole of the people comprised in the three warlike Circassian tribes, which have so long contested their independence with the military despotism of Russia, are now moving *en masse* on Turkey, not, however, as an army of invaders, but as a subjugated race, utterly destitute and abandoned, driven by a brutal foe from a soil consecrated by years of blood and anguish. We are met at the outlet by the assertion that Russia has dealt tenderly with this brave and simple mountain race, but knowing what the paternal government of the Czar is doing in Poland, we may well be pardoned a little scepticism on this point. Such friendly offices as the Russian government actually rendered, seem to be embraced in the announcement that, some time ago, the Turkish government was asked whether it would be willing to receive the Circassians, if they choose to seek shelter in the Sultan's dominions. To this the Turkish government replied in the affirmative, stipulating only that the exodus should be gradual, and that it should not commence until the fine season had set in. Neither of these conditions has been observed, although, in justice to the Russian government, we must say that the fault, such as it is, is entirely attributable to the Circassians themselves. Still we can have for them only compassion. So intense is the feeling of combined fear and hatred which they cherish towards their conquerors, that they voluntarily court certain death in their efforts to place the Euxine between themselves and their implacable foes. When application was made to the Turkish government, it was supposed that at most the immigrants would not exceed 50,000, and preparations were in course of being made to supply the requisite accommodation for this number. The actual state of things which has now to be faced shows that the whole of the three tribes, numbering about 300,000 souls, are hovering on the inhospitable shores of the Black Sea, anxiously awaiting the means of transport to convey them to their new home. Of course the transport service at the disposal of the Turkish Government is utterly inadequate to meet this overwhelming demand, and the catastrophe which has ensued is most appalling. Famine and pestilence are positively decimating this unoffending people; and, as disease stricken sufferers are landed on the Turkish shore, the contamination spreads to the settled population. We give elsewhere an account of some of the terrible results of this exodus and the imagination can only too readily fill up the minor details. A more sad and sickening spectacle has not been witnessed for many long years. In every breast, no doubt, the first impulse is to consider what can be done to mitigate the horrors which these poor people are so heroically enduring. The Turkish government is showing an energy and alacrity in the matter which is no less surprising than creditable. Every inducement is being held out to increase the transport service at the command of the government, while the Sultan and his ministers are contributing most munificently from their private means towards the aid of the sufferers. We may hope very shortly to hear of the safe arrival of these hardy mountaineers, and then we shall watch with deep interest their future movements. Suddenly and successfully to absorb a population of 300,000 souls is no easy task, but it is said that Turkey is peculiarly adapted for accomplishing this great labor. Ali Pasha, who is himself of Circassian origin, has been sent out to obtain 20,000 recruits for the Turkish army, and there is very little doubt of his ultimate success. Then—and this has a local interest for us—we are told that there are immense tracts of fertile land in Asia Minor and some other portions of the Turkish Empire, which are admirably adapted for the growth of cotton, and which remain uncultivated only from the lack of laborers. We have no desire to benefit by the downfall of the Circassian people; but if, now that their subjugation is accomplished and their extermination commenced, affairs can be so ordered that a vast field of enterprise shall be opened up, tending to their advancement and our own prosperity, this great calamity, which we all deeply deplore, may in the end, prove a blessing. Turkey, too, needs an infusion of new blood. Her government is nobly striving to rescue from the depths of destitution a race professing a similar faith; and, though the burden may now appear serious, we feel assured that the ultimate issue will be one which neither the government nor people of Turkey will regret.—*Manchester Times.*

GREAT BENEFIT for those going to the Sooke and Leech River Mines. The best and finest India Rubber Coats ever imported to this colony, only weighing 1 lb., and India Rubber Pantaloons and Blankets; also Waterproof Caps, Silver's make, London, at A. J. Bruun's Clothing, Hat and Shirt Emporium, Government street, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, V.I. au5 *

☞ We learn from good authority that the well-known Chimney Sweep Professer, Chas. C Daly, of the London Hotel, will give a series of Lectures in one of our Public Halls (previous to his departure for Chili, Peru, Mexico and Europe) on the construction of chimneys and the cause of the accumulation of soot in them. *

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INVENTIONS AND PATENTS.—Each year adds almost innumerably to the list of Inventions, and still more to that of inventions which are increased by a most uncommon multiple. The fruitful ingenuity of thousands of intellects thus contributes to the comfort, convenience and profit of the community, whilst of a necessity it also numbers the victims of too flattering hope, or of too sanguine a calculation. The list of Patents, active, passive, or neutral—vital or still born,—productive or exhaustive, swells to enormous proportions, but never without more or less advantage from the faculties which it awakens or calls forth, if but for a brief interval into active play. Every invention confers some good upon the world. And those which tend to supply some great wants, or to relieve some great inconvenience, deserve at our hands so much the more commendation, that they cannot be called into existence at our bidding. Amongst those patented inventions which have appeared to illustrate this eventful year, and to figure in the great International contest of ingenuity and industry, though many be more showily represented and more conspicuously marshalled before us, none meets with more personal sympathies than that of the new Osteo-Eidon produced by Messrs GABRIEL, the celebrated Dentists of London, Liverpool, and Birmingham, (as it is evidenced by their being the only dentists chosen on the Committee of the International Exhibition), whose admirable adaption of Artificial Teeth has obtained so high an approval from the profession as well as from the public. The Osteo-Eidon as a base for sets of teeth, obviates all objections applicable to other materials, and whilst firmly seated in the mouth, and free from noxious elements, dispenses with all need of mechanism, and presents an appearance not to be distinguished from that of the natural gums and teeth. Messrs. GABRIEL announce that they submit their laboratories and manufactures to gratuitous inspection during this season. As may be seen by reference to our advertising columns, Messrs. Gabriel supply Artificial Teeth and Gums on their patented system, irrespective of distance.

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I will select a spot in Sooke Harbor, connecting with the trail leading direct to the mines, and will indicate the locality by the hoisting of a white flag with a Maltese Cross.

J. M. FOLEY.
Victoria, July 30th, 1864. jl30

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NOTICE OF CALL.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the above Company, held this day, another call of One Dollar per Share was levied upon the Stock of the Company, payable forthwith to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, in Fort street, near Broad.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.
Victoria, August 15th, 1864. au16

Antler Bed Rock Flume Company, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a Meeting of the Directors of the above Company held this day a further Assessment of Five Dollars ($5) per share was levied, to be paid at Office of the Company on or before the 21st of August, 1864.

By Order,
J. J. COCHRANE,
OFFICE—Government street. Sec'y.
Victoria, V. I., August 11, 1864 au12

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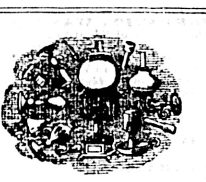
J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., August 10th, 1864. au11



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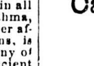
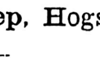

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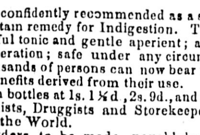

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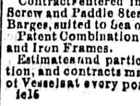

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